













## Interesting News From Sexsmith

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### ANNUAL GRANDMOTHER'S DAY HELD BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute of Sexsmith held their annual Grandmother's Day at the home of Mrs. Jack Neys on Thursday, May 4, there being 16 grandmothers present, including four great-grandmothers. Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Hackett were the assistant hostesses. Mrs. F. Sumner and Mrs. Wm. Umbach were in the costume of grandmothers of bygone days.

Entertainment was provided by Eva Roberts and Isabel Smith, in a piano duet; Eileen Sumner, piano solo, and Hazel Menzies, Mabel Hovebe and Delphine Brown, with a sailor's homp. Mrs. Barrett at the piano.

After lunch was served each of the guests of honor was presented with a silver souvenir spoon. The guests of honor were: Four great-grandmothers—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Warden Sr., Mrs. English and Mrs. McQuitty. Fourteen grandmothers—Mrs. W. E. McNaughton, Mrs. J. D. McNaughton, Mrs. F. Sumner, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mrs. Swan Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Umbach, Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. Warden Jr., Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mrs. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Wm. Foster. Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Neys were also invited but were unable to attend.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN DRAWN TO GO TO EDMONTON TO SEE THE KING AND QUEEN

Returns to date of school children drawn to go to Edmonton under the auspices of the R.C.M.P. and Canadian Legion are as follows: Sexsmith School—Irish Walker, Tommy Macleod, Olive Folt, and Fred Meen.

Canuck School—Edna Showers, Buster Leggett, Walter Warden, Jack Gorrie, Abram Peters and Helen Gorrie. Meadowville School—Irene Blomle, LaGrace School—Dorothy Foster and Agnes Dahl. Big Horn School—Mabel Henn and Donald Heiken.

### CELEBRATES 12TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Helen Menzle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Menzle, who reached the advanced age of 12 on Monday, May 8, celebrated her birthday by giving a party to several of her girl friends. Games were played and a very delicious lunch served. Those present were Shirley McMillan, Edith Ross, Isabel Smith, Delphine Brown, Mabel Hovebe and Eva Roberts.

### SEXSMITH LOCAL BRIEFS

One day last week a cloud of dust was seen going along the east road with considerable speed. On closer inspection this turned out to be Mrs. H. M. McMillan, who was on her way to visit Mrs. Carter. Her vehicle of transportation was a bicycle, with three speeds forward, all speeds going at once.

Mr. Bob Magee, who has been a resident of Sexsmith for the past year, left for his home in Vancouver on Saturday last. Bob, who was very popular with the younger set, will be very much missed. Mrs. W. A. Brown, who is with the Spirale Corset Company, has been asked to represent her office at Niagara Falls, Ontario. She left by Tuesday's train and expects to be away for a considerable length of time.

### TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Clara McPherson of Ryley, Alberta, dramatic elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the United Church on Monday, May 15. This will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and son, Jimmy, of Fairview were weekend visitors in Sexsmith, renewing old acquaintanceship.

### BOYD'S SHOWS OPENED

The Boyd Shows opened their season at Kirtin's Hall on Saturday, May 6, with "Lionel of Life," which was very well attended.

In conversation with Mr. Boyd, he stated that he intends to bring high-class "talkies" to Sexsmith, at a price to fit everyone's purse. For the present he will be here every week, but may possibly make it every week later on. Next show will be on Saturday, May 20, the offering being a musical, "My Old Kentucky Home."

### RENEWAL OF LIGHT AND POWER FRANCHISE UP FOR CONSIDERATION

A meeting of the village council was held last week to talk matters over with the manager of the Canadian Utilities regarding renewal of the light and power franchise for another ten years for the town.

The only concession the Utilities offered was a reduction of 35 cents on the service charge, and the council could not see the way clear to accept this until the matter was placed before the ratepayers.

A meeting of the ratepayers has been called for Monday, May 15, and a large attendance is requested to decide this matter.

## SCENIC HEIGHTS

BEEF RING TO OPERATE—FIRST MEAT READY MAY 19

SCENIC HEIGHTS, May 9.—The Beef Ring, which has served this community and vicinity for several years, has just received their season's operation next week.

The first beef is to be turned in by E. H. Hackett, who has been in the entry in good condition, so it can be expected that the same high quality meat will be in the ring to be maintained this year.

Members of the Beef Ring are reminded that Wednesday night is the time set for delivering the animals, so that the killing can be done on Thursdays. Meat will then be ready for delivery on Friday mornings.

The Ring fortunate in having E. Harvey as butcher again this season.

### S. H. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR BIG SPORTS, MAY 31

At a meeting after the first softball practice last Wednesday it was decided to stage a sports on the last Wednesday in the month. While the program of sports is still in the making, it is certain that one of the major features will be a big softball tournament. The game will follow, but in the meantime keep this date in mind.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Although only two districts were represented at a meeting Saturday night, steps were taken which we hope will result in a softball league. This league will include Meadowville, Scenic Heights, Bear Lake and Buffalo Lakes. Games will be played by each team on the second of the day has been suggested for a start. The winner of this league will probably play-off with the winner of the Big Six League to the south.

### BIG HORN DEFEATS MEADOWVILLE ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Despite a strong west wind, some good softball was demonstrated when Meadowville met Big Horn on Friday night. The game was a close one, with Big Horn winning by a score of 1-0.

### TO ATTEND FIELD AND TRACK MEET AT LA GLACE, MAY 12

The entire student body is expected to attend the elimination track and field meet at La Glace on Friday. Cold weather and strong winds have limited the practice of various events to a minimum.

### MABEL HENN AND DON HEIKEN TO GO TO EDMONTON

Mabel Henn and Donald Heiken are the two Big Horn scholars drawn to go to Edmonton on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. Jack and Una Powell also will make the trip.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Don't forget the Mother's Day service at Scenic Heights on Sunday, May 14, at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

### DEATH OF MRS. A. MONKMAN GRIEVES COMMUNITY

Widespread regret is felt throughout this community with the passing of Mrs. A. Monkman of Lake Saskatchewan.

During her many years in the north country, Mrs. Monkman had a host of friends, particularly among the pioneer settlers, who never failed to find her ready to come availing them at the Monkman home. Her kind hospitality and genial personality have been a source of distinction in the North and she will be missed by those who knew her best.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. E. H. Keith will leave on Friday for the outside, to attend to his duties as director of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

### TWO RIVERS

#### SOFTBALL GAME WAS SUCCESSFUL

TWO RIVERS, May 8.—The Two Rivers softball game was a decided success in spite of bad weather. After it got too dark to play ball everyone crowded into the school and enjoyed coffee, cake and nine dollars.

We wish to thank everyone who helped in the "Haulout" ladies' and men's softball teams, especially Vic McKay, who brought the truckload of players and the C.G.P. for news broadcast.

L. Lock's, Ralph, Arnold, Doris, the McNabs and Longens enjoyed Miss Ellwood's dance revue at Beaver Lodge Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue spent Saturday in Grande Prairie. We learn they were celebrating an anniversary.

### KNOW WHAT HE WANTED

Nine-year-old Tommy Devenport's mother was only mildly surprised when the first guest at his birthday party in Meadowville was a boy named Tommy. Out of his birthday cake, instead of a package. But when every guest came with cash and he had received a total of \$2.50, she was startled to the point of investigation. She found Tommy had coached each guest in advance.

After hearing "Bud" announce Two Rivers ball game over C.F.P., Austin and Mary Willis and Mr. Tyrell of Appleton decided not to miss the fun, and Mrs. Rhea and family of Wembley were present.

McNabs travelled four miles on a flat tire from Beaver Lodge Friday night.

The "Rays" have moved out to put in the crop on homestead.

W. M. S. meeting was held at Mrs. O'Brien's on Wednesday, with a good attendance and a very enjoyable meeting.

Cultivation of coffee was introduced to the western hemisphere by the governor of Jamaica in 1713.

The Tribune is a NEWS-paper!

## HYTHE NEWS

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MISS GRABER

HYTHIE, May 9.—On Monday night about sixty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tveten to bid farewell to Miss Clara Graber, who has been engaged in gospel work here for the past two years.

A number of musical selections, guessing contests, scripture reading, and words of appreciation were given by different members of the Gospel Mission. Miss Graber was presented with a purse of money as a token of appreciation.

After a delightful lunch had been served, the following songs were sung: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. Arnold Erickson of North Star arrived at Hythe on Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Erickson. He was accompanied by his sister, Lena, who has spent the winter months there.

### SPORTS DAY, MAY 31

Remember the date of the Hythe Community Sports, May 31. There will be special features this year. A real community gathering.

Grandma Richardson of Demmitt was a Hythe visitor last Thursday and Friday.

### HYTHE UNITED CHURCH

REV. J. H. STARK, Pastor

Sunday, May 14

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

Ashtown School, 11 a.m.

Demmitt (Ball at School), special program, 3 p.m.

Hythe Church, 7:30 p.m.

### HYTHE GOSPEL MISSION

REV. E. BERG, Pastor

Friday, May 12

Young People's Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Devotional Meeting, May 14

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Service, 3:30 p.m.

### CORNWALL NEWS

CORNWALL, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Schroeder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hauff over the week-end.

Mrs. Jos. Miller, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Chambers were all guests of Mrs. Weber on Monday.

Mr. P. Schroeder of Grande Prairie conducted a church service in Cornwall on Sunday afternoon.

There was a very good attendance.

Miss Alice Dale spent the week-end with her parents at Grande Prairie.

Mr. A. Woodward was a Grande Prairie visitor on Thursday.

### Edmonton Royal Visit Notes

#### Parking Facilities

Every effort is being made to designate, in many places in the city where the public can reach camping grounds, parking areas, etc.

#### Get Your Seats Early

Advices from Edmonton are to the effect that there is a constant demand for reserved seats and you are urged to obtain your seats as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

The occasion of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Edmonton, June 2 next, will perhaps be your only opportunity to see Their Majesties in Canada.

#### Drinking Water and Toilet Facilities

Certain school buildings in the city of Edmonton will be made available for the purpose of water service and toilet facilities, and in addition the Royal Visit Committee has arranged to install a limited number of drinking fountains and provide comfort stations in the vicinity of the grandstands.

#### Reserved Seats for Children

In order to facilitate the matter of seats to children obtaining reserved seats to the royal procession in Edmonton, June 2, 1939, the Royal Visit Committee has arranged to issue a limited number of vouchers which, when filled in and signed by a principal or teacher, will entitle the school child to exchange that voucher for a reserved seat ticket.

Free tickets will be issued to every school teacher accompanying groups of children, where the group is in excess of 10 and not in excess of 30, one extra ticket will be issued. The sale and exchange of vouchers for tickets will be closed at all points outside the city of Edmonton at midnight, May 20, 1939. The school and municipal authorities are required to make a return to the Royal Visit Committee, 128 Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on May 23, of the number of vouchers and the number of tickets sold for reserved seats, the number of reserved seats tickets issued in exchange for vouchers and a remittance of the full amount realized on the sale of tickets.

After May 20 any school child who desires a reserved seat ticket to come to Edmonton for the celebration may receive a reserved seat ticket by surrendering the voucher at Mike's News Stand, Edmonton, provided, of course, seats are still available at that time.

Seat tickets have been mailed to supervisors of school divisions and to municipal secretaries throughout the northern part of the province, and school teachers can furnish information as to where vouchers may be exchanged for tickets and where adults may obtain tickets upon payment of one dollar.

Sheep which wear blankets during the rainy season produce more and better wool without such protection, according to tests made recently near East London, South Africa.

## VALHALLA CENTRE

VALHALLA CENTRE, May 8.—Rev. E. Torgerson and O. Trydal spent a few days last week camping at Rolla Landing. Cold weather, rain and snow brought them home earlier than they had planned.

Anthony Melness, who has been in Vancouver, B.C., for the past three and one-half years, surprised everyone by arriving at the Centre on Saturday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melness and family were visitors in Valhalla Centre over the week-end.

Mr. E. Tyler, local blacksmith, was taken to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital on Sunday.

Anna Lind, who is training as nurse at the University Hospital in Edmonton, arrived home on Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

### ON THE CALENDAR FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14

Rev. E. Torgerson will conduct Norwegian service in the Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.

The choir members are all requested to be present for the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Be sure you are there. It's important. Luther League devotional service at 8 p.m.

### HERMIT LAKE

#### CHURCH SERVICES BEING HELD IN SCHOOL-HOUSE

HERMIT LAKE, May 9.—On Sunday, April 31, there was church service in the Hermit Lake school house. The service was conducted by the Rev. Newman J. Trux of Wembley, B.C.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held on the last Thursday of the month, at Mrs. Brumpton's summer home across and west of the Millarston school.

#### HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

Saskatoon Island ball team held a dance in Hermit Lake school-house on May 5, the proceeds going to aid this team. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lake Saskatchewan for patronizing this cause so far from home and hope they enjoyed themselves enough to return again in the near future.

Seeding is now completed and it seems now that interest centres on gardening and expectations or hope of a favorable harvest.

#### A REMINDER FOR THE LADIES

Don't forget the cheese-making demonstration at Mrs. Gillespie's home on Wednesday, May 17.

### RIO GRANDE NEWS

#### RIO GRANDE, May 5.—The C.W.I.

held their meeting for April at the home of Mrs. Stan Leonard on Thursday, the 5th.

Seeding is well away and we even hear of potatoes planted by the 22nd. Now for the right kind of weather.

The Busy Bee Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Watt. A fair number of members turned out and one visitor. After business was completed a hostess' luncheon was served by Mrs. Wenzel's, on Thursday, May 18.

A couple of local boys took in the dance at Halcourt and report a very good time.

Clarence Wenzel celebrated a birthday very recently. May we add congratulations and many more happy birthdays.

Vernon Hill has returned from Vermilion, where he graduated, and is busy on the farm with Albert.

#### IS IT RIGHT?

Lawrence sporting a car—also a sore foot.

Certain local lads glad cars can travel, as it was a long trip with horses and of course girls are important.

Your scribe has decided to either reduce or else not sprain her ankle again, as the two are a poor combination.

#### DESIGNED FIRST HYDROPLANE

Dr. Francis Alexander Barton, 78, designer of the first airplane and the world's first hydroplane, is dead. In 1902 Dr. Barton crossed the English channel in a balloon, the first man to do so, to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII.

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### ALONG THE WAPITI

By Junius

ALONG THE WAPITI, May 1.—All seeding of wheat completed and most of the oats in; also a great number of gardeners have their early vegetables planted.

The W. I. meeting, held in the Millarston school, was very well attended last Thursday afternoon, and the talk on cooperation by Soren Fredericksen was enjoyed. There would have been a much larger attendance at the talk only everybody was busy on the land.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held on the last Thursday of the month, at Mrs. Brumpton's summer home across and west of the Millarston school.

The new quilt will soon be on display at the Pipestone Creek store. It is a beauty and will be raffled after the sale of the men's team.

The boys are busy cleaning and leveling the ball diamond. They are making it one of the best in the country.

The ball team played at Wembley last Sunday.

### GROVEDALE

GROVEDALE, May 6.—All wheat up in district. Cane grains are being planted. Grass is good this time of year.

The district was shocked by Mr. Lindquist's death. Mrs. Pender Smith and Mrs. Rudolph Olsen have been staying with Mrs. Lindquist for a few days. Grovedale district extends sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Karl Gruber, who was outside taking medical treatment, returned on Wednesday last very much improved in health.

A group of new settlers by the name of Jacobsons have taken up land in this district and are at present on the land owned by Mr. Wm. Sharpe until they get their own buildings up.

Percy Smith has been employed by the Buffalo Lakes Lumber Company and left on Tuesday of last week to take up his post.

A. R. CARTER, Optometrist, Edmonton, will make his next regular visit to SPIRIT RIVER, Sat., May 20, afternoon; RY-CROFT HOTEL, Sat. morning; MAY 22, POULCE COUPE, Mon. May 22; PORT ST. JOHN, Tues., May 23; DAWSON CREEK HOTEL, Thurs., May 25; HYTHE HOTEL, Fri. morning, May 26; BEAVER LODGE HOTEL, Fri. afternoon, May 26; SEXSMITH DRUG STORE, Sat., May 27.

Later along the Wapiti News By Junius

ALONG THE WAPITI, May 5.—We were favored by an all-night rain. Although not heavy, it did a tremendous lot of good.

Everybody still going strong on the land. Most of the farmers in the district have their seed bed in excellent condition.

Ralph Johnson is busy finishing up on the Rees & Maclean place.

Geo. Ahern back on his own place busy amongst his strawberries, etc.

## ROYAL VISIT

Edmonton, Friday, June 2nd

Reserved Grandstand Seats

NOW ON SALE

ENQUIRE FROM THE Supervisor of your School Division, or Secy. Treas. of your Municipality as to where tickets may be purchased and school children's vouchers exchanged.

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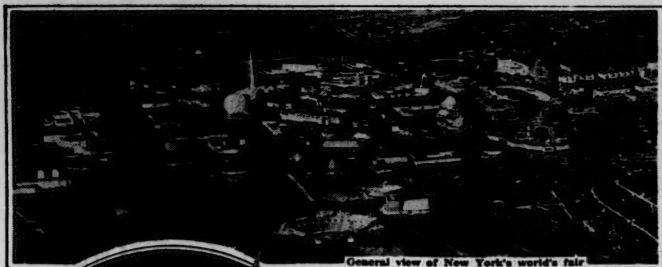
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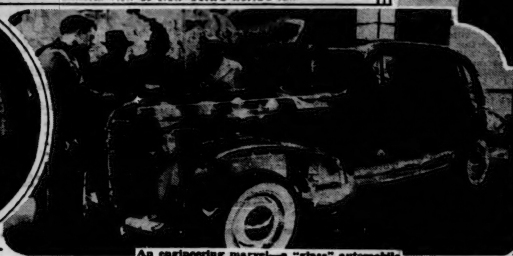
## ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE  
THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES

General view of New York's world's fair



Theme center—Trylon and Perisphere



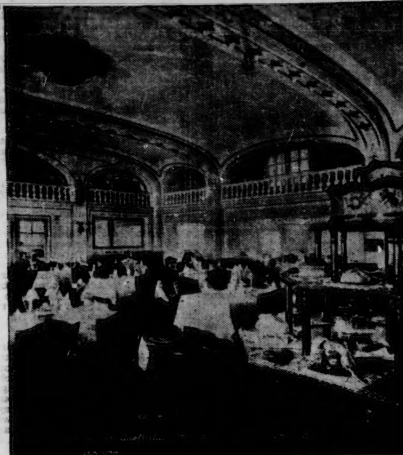
An engineering marvel—a "glass" automobile



Faith Bacon—one of many beauties

## NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR OPENS PAGEANT OF WONDERS

Forecasting the wonders of the "world of tomorrow," New York's World's Fair opened Sunday, April 30, presenting a vast pageant of engineering marvels to which the entire world has contributed. Covering a vast acreage of the Flushing meadows of Long Island, the Fair is one of the most ambitious expositions of skill and genius. The lighter side, entertainment and recreation, also is not neglected. Beauty—feminine as well as architectural—adds charm to the show.



THE ROYAL DINING-ROOM

A magnificent dining-room, extending the full width of the ship, is an outstanding feature of the Empress of Australia, on which King George and Queen Elizabeth are travelling to Canada. Its architecture is reminiscent of the "Colonial" period, and the general decoration is ivory in tone.



WINSTON CHURCHILL HELPS RECRUITING

A radiophotograph from London showing Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, making a stirring speech calling recruits to the territorial ranks of the British Army. Since this picture was taken conscription has been instituted in Britain.



REACH THE PARTING OF THE WAYS?

John Barrymore and his fourth wife, Elaine Barrie, who have been married two and one-half years, have decided to part, and it is understood Mrs. Barrymore will institute divorce proceedings. At present they are playing together in "My Dear Children."



THREATS OF KIDNAP FORCE BING CROSBY TO GUARD HIS BOYS

A happy photograph of Bing Crosby, Mrs. Crosby, and their four sons, taken shortly after they were warned that an attempt might be made to kidnap their children.



BOLIVIA'S BIG BOSS

With the suspension of all law codes and the creation of a totalitarian state in Bolivia, President German Busch, Bolivia's 35-year-old head becomes dictator of that South American republic.



FINANCE CRITIC

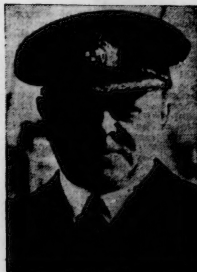
Hon. Earl Lawson has been appointed chief opposition financial critic in the Conservative Party at Ottawa.

## UNDER EXEMPTION CLAUSE

OTTAWA, May 6.—Canadians who brought in \$5,940,974 worth of goods duty free under the \$100 exemption clause in the customs tariff during the fiscal year ended March 31, compared with \$7,187,646 in the previous fiscal year, an increase of \$1,755,328, Revenue Minister Halsey announced.



Stamp Collector's Wife: "And when I want a three-cent stamp, you've never got one!" —Die Woche, Germany.



CAPTAINS ROYAL LINER

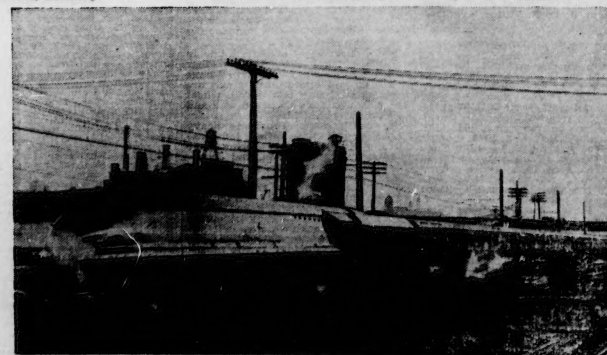
Captain W. G. Busk-Wood, R.D., R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which this week is bringing Their Majesties to Canada this week.

Tell and sell with a Tribune ad.



SINGLE UNEMPLOYED STAGE "SITDOWN" IN OTTAWA

In the House of Commons at Ottawa the government was asked regarding single unemployed who were engaged in a "sitdown" on the street curb before Ottawa's civic offices. The men sat on the curb for three hours awaiting a reply to a wire sent by Mayor Lewis of Ottawa to the Ontario Minister of Public Welfare requesting that something be done for the men.



BRITAIN'S STREAMLINE SCOT TRAVELS TOWARDS THE WORLD'S FAIR  
The Coronation Scot seen above as she near the completion of the tour of the United States before going to the New York World's Fair for exhibition.







